

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/283,233

Applicant(s)

NARABU, TADAKUNI

Examiner

Jacqueline Wilson

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jacqueline Wilson.(3) Shawn Cage.(2) Wendy Garber.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

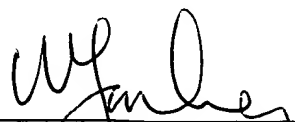
Claim(s) discussed: 6.Identification of prior art discussed: Kashitani et al (US 5,625,183).Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argues that the prior art fails to teach a plurality of illuminators being successively turned on to light up a subject. The examiner explains that the light source 7 illuminates the object each time the object is captured. This is interpreted as "successively" turning on the light source for image capture. Although one light source is shown, the examiner believes that a plurality of light sources is a matter of design choice.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required